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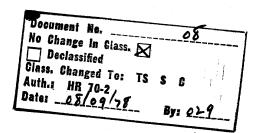
In mid-October the Chinese Communist authorities were hastening the construction of a railroad from Lanchou to Ilisk¹. The roadbed was already completed from Ilisk to Ch'it'ai (59-28, 44-01), by way of hour eng (定成), Suiting (50-49, 44-03), Suilai (56-19, 44-21), Drumchi (57-35, 43-48), and Fouk ang (55-10, 44-10). The roadbed was also completed from Lanchou to lami (92-27, 42-48) via Yungteng (103-24, 36-44), Muwei (102-28, 37-58), Lintse (100-13, 39-18), Yumon (97-13, 40-15), and Anhai (95-57, 40-32). The laying of tracks for this railroad was completed from Ilisk to Sharasume (80-07, 47-52) (sic)² and from Lanchou to Muwei.

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and the USSR, via Chuguchak (82-57, 46-45) and Sergiopol, and stated that a portion of the line had been opened for service in *ebruary 1951.

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2. Comment. Sharasume is not on the line described. The town was reported as Ch'enghua, but the informant may have intended Chingho (82-50, 44-39), which is on the hi hway between Suiting and Suilai.



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